THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE HEAD.

WORN STATEMENTS FROM THE PARENTS OF THE TOUNG BOSTON BROKER-A

JURY IMPANELLED.

was established beyond a doubt yesterday that an who threw the bomb and caused such a aful calamity in Russell Sage's office on Decem-4. was Henry L. Norcross, age twenty-eight, of At the Coroner's office, at 12 o'clock, the her and mother of the man, and a friend of the secrees family who had known Norcross for iened sworn statements to the effect that and of the man at the Morgue was that of tified the pair of kid gloves, a marocco leather ekst-book and the fragments of clothing picked in Mr. Sage's office as having been the property their son. The gloves and pocket-book were mened over to them by Inspector Byrnes, and went to Boston on the 3 p. m. train. afternoon, after the Coroner has taken the rements of the skull, etc., for the purpose determining whether or not young Norcros insane, the fragments of the body will be Boston, and from there will be sent to Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, Mass., for burial. sner Messemer impanelled a jury yesterday

noon for the inquest. The jury is composed following representative business men Clews, banker, Mills Building; S. Frank Stanton; stock broker at No. 72 Broadway take McKesson, wholesale druggist, No. 93 Fulton d.; Harvey E. Fisk, dealer in bonds, No. 28 Nassau st.; Charles S. Brown, real estate broker, No. 59 Liberty at.; John H. Miller, tailor, No. 699 Broad-Solomon Turk, president of the Laffin & Powder Co., No. 29 Murray-st.; Fredrick W. Fink, wholesale druggist, No. 128 William-st. George Leash, banker, No. 35 Wall-st.; Alfred E. Merling, real estate agent, No. 64 Cedar-st. Harry L. Horton, stock broker, No. 56 Broadway, and Peter J. Kahler, boot and shoe dealer at No.

The jurymen were summoned to appear at the mergue at 4:30 o'clock, and were there promptly After Coroner Messemer had sworn twelve men in, they were taken to the morgue to view the head and fragments of flesh of young Narcross. The sight was a ghastly one, and as Dr Messemer held up the repulsive-looking head and pieces of mutilated flesh for the inspection of the inters, several exclamations of horror were heard. Here is the scar on the head which the mother mid was there," said the Coroner. "Step up, gentlemen, and examine this closely."

Never mind, Mr. Coroner," said Mr. Clews "We will take your word for it."

"Yes," we have seen quite enough," chorused three or four others, and after taking a hasty look at the clothing, the head, the arm, leg, foot and other fragments, the twelve men burriedly left the morgue The date of the inquest has not yet been de

gided upon, as Coroner Messemer does not know how long it will take him and Dr. Gray to make the microscopical examination of the brain. Coroner Messemer said yesterday that it was

the most affecting scene he ever witnessed when Mrs. Norcross, after she had recognized the head of her son, took it in her hands and caressed it. "I was not aware until after 11 o'clock last night," said the Coroner, "that Mr. and Mrs. orcross were in the city. I had received no word from them, and did not know they were at the Grand Central Hotel until a gentleman illed at my house and told me of their arrival was after 1 o'clock when we reached the but a strong light was procured. Mrs. ss insisted upon going to the morgue before her husband entered, and, with more composure than I had given her credit of possessing; sh features of the head. She then calmly said me, 'Yes, that certainly is my son.' Then learge L. Whitney, a friend of the family, and E Norcross were admitted and they, too, posifrely identified the man. At first, the mother calm enough, but after her husband and Mr. Whitney had looked at the head she became excited. She again went up to the table on which the head was lying, and, taking it up, fondly kissed the eyes, forehead and hair.

'Oh, my darling boy,' she cried, 'I know you didn't intend to do anybody any harm.' 'Mr. Whiting tried to get the mother to leave

place, and once took hold of her arm to lead her away, but she shook him off and ex-

Keep away George. I am sorry I brought you with me. Leave me alone with my boy be could not be prevailed upon to leave the place for twenty minutes. During all that time she cried hysterically."

The sworn statement which Mrs. Lizzie Y. orcross signed yesterday at the coroner's office ads as follows:

I have just viewed the head of my son, Henry L. Nortrees, at Bellevie Hospital, in the steward's office, and I positively identify the same as the head of my son. I recognite him by the forchead, which gently slopes backward, and by the forehead being rather narrow at the temples, also by the two small teeth, one on each side of be upper jaw, next to the two from incisors. I also noticed a small interspace between the canine and molar seem on each side, and by his generally beautiful teeth. There is a small scar on the back of his head, caused by a small stone being thrown at him when he was a boy. It s near the middle of the back of his head, a little to the ich. His heir looks slightly darker, but I positively Mentify him as my son, Henry L. Norcross. He was born Ottober 23, 1863, at Lowell, Mass., and was educated at

temerville High School. My son was always mild-mannered. I am positive that sever had any bad feelings toward Russell Sage. drocated limitation of wealth, saying that no one should be perfitted to accumulate an immense amount of money. When reading in the newspapers that a certain person had him everything, for I knew he would not tell it to any.

It associated with no young men. He was in with no one but myself. He said to me three weeks to: "I shall never get married unless I can make you make make you make pendent." He said to me often, "Mother, you and I It along well together. You never got vexed at me-four disposition is just the one to govern mine. If you to get vexed, you get right over it." He was impatient, to get vexed, you get right over it." and apt to be irritable if things did not go right. I said I knew how to treat him and how to take him. He never

reable when he had his hair cut. I also recognize him by his fine teeth. I knew him, also, by the peculiar way which his hair grows up straight on the crown of his had. He was my only son.

George O. Whiting, who accompanied Mr. and Ma. Norcross from Boston, after closely examining the head, said: "I reside in Lexington, Mas. I am a grain dealer and milk contractor. I have known Henry L. Norcross since he was six rear of age. I positively identify the head shown to me in Believue Hospital as his. I recognize him by the general appearance of his head. He is about the last person I would suspect of throwing a bomb to take any one's life, wreck property of who consemplated suicide. He was mild-manacted and preposessing in appearance. In other words, he was a fine, respectable, gentlemanly looking fellow."

Chief Inspector Byrnes was asked yesterday why the detectives of his staff who had been en-

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gaged in the attempt to identify the bomb-thrower had failed to discover that the man was Norcross. He replied: "I cannot answer that question. Members of this bureau followed up various clews leading to a dozen wrong identifications. In most cases the suspected persons were found to be alive, and the mistakes were therefore apparent. I said at the beginning of the investigation that the newspapers could do more than the police could possibly do in the way of identifying the head at the Morgue. We never had the button which furnished the clew to the discovery that Norcross was missing from Hoston. Regarding the last identification I have no opinion to express."

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It was suggested yesterday that one of the persons who identified the head was "R. J. Wright," who had an office in the Pearl-st, building, Boston, with Norcross. This was evidently a confusion of names. R. T. White is a dealer in railway supplies, with an office in the Mills Building, New-York, and in the Hutchinson Building, Boston, where Norcross had his office. A Tribune reporter last evening saw Mr. White, who said:

"I went to the Morgue this morning, but I positively said that the head of the bomb-thrower was not that of Norcross. I knew the man well, and have known him several years. The Hutchinson Building in Boston was opened in 1887, and Norcross, a man named Fisher, and myself were the first tenants in the building. Our offices were near together. I do not think Norcross was insane. He always had plenty of Money, and he kept three different bank accounts, two in savings banks and one in a National bank. I should say he had at least \$10.000. When the photograph of the head of the bomb, thrower was shown to me, I could see no resemblance to Norcross, whatever, and I said so: and this is what I telegraphed to a Boston paper this afternoon after looking at the head: 'Have seen dynamiter's head. The chin is too short, cars altocether too small, nose too large and hair too stiff and coarse, heard toe sandy, neck too short, and head too broad and short for Norcross. Does not resemble him at all."

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Mr. White was asked how he accounted for the absence of Norcross, and his continued silence while his name is appearing daily in connection with the explosion, in almost every newspaper in the country. Mr. White replied that he thought Norcross had gone to Europe: that he was a great reader of history, and had frequently expressed his purpose to go abroad, and that he had slisped off without telling any body of his intentions.

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Mr. White expressed the belief that the parents of Norcross had been so wrought up by the efforts of people anxious to secure credit for the discovery of the name of the bomb-thrower, that they had been led into the error of identifying the head of some one else as that of their son. He had beard Norcross express condemnation of the methods of Anarchists, and could not believe that he would resort to their adoption by himself. Mr. White also said it was impossible that Norcross could have worn either underclothing or shoes of the cheap quality which the authorities designated as those worn by the bomb-thrower.

Russell Sage was downtown yesterday for the first tin-since the dynamite explosion in his office on December He was accompanied by Dr. J. P. Muon, his physician and came down on the elevated railroad. When Mr. Sage walked into a meeting of the Manhattan directors in the Western Union Building he was warmly greeted by his nothing was strange about his aurroundings. A few men called on him who had particular business to discuss, but to the world of Wall Street Mr. Sage was not in his office. to the world of Wall Street Mr. Sage was not in his office. He was in his office only about half an hour, and he left the place at 1:30 p. m. to attend a meeting of the directors of the Standard Cas Light Company. Those who saw Mr. Sage were surprised to find him looking so well, the only tisee of his injuries being a slightly singed appearance of his hair and the bandage about his right hand. He was able to use his hand, however, and his hearing is greatly able to use his hand, however, and his hearing is greatly

IN THE POLITICAL FIELD.

For a man who is supposed, according to Democratic newspapers, to be struggling with the herculcan task of reorganizing the Republican party in this State and deposing its present leadership, John W. Vrooman presents an exceptionally happy and cheerful appearance. Not a trace of care or anxiety is visible upon his smiling countenance. He looks as if he were at peace with himself and all the world. "Yes, I've seen the stories about me," he said in response to a friendly inquiry, "but what of it? The boys want to have a little fun, and I can stand it. It is true that I was little fun, and I can stand it. It is true that I was in Washington, but I was there simply on private business. I was not seeking a foreign mission, nor was I engaged in any law case. Why, I haven't practised law in twenty years, I know there are several vacancies in the diplomatic service, but I have no aspirations to fill any of them. I did seek an office for all I was worth last fall. I stumped the state for it. The people decided not to give it to me. I accepted their judgment as gracefully as I knew how. Now I am through with office-seeking."

The conversation drifted upon the condition of the party. "This talk of the Republicans of New-York being denoralized," he went on, "is all bosh. They are not demoraized, but ony mad-fighting mad-and the disposition on all sides is to g.t together in the most complete sense of the term. Our people feel humiliated over the inte disaster, and I predict now that the Republicans of New-York will rise in their might next year and redeem themselves in a way that will surprise the whole country. The people who go about now and try to lick up a row will have a hard time of it, I tell you. All hands realize that we are confronted by a serious situation, and that we must fight, not among ourselves, but against the common enemy, if we are to carry the State for the Republican ticket in 1892."

Ex-Senator Vedder is losing no time in sorrowing wer defeat. He accepted the result philosophically, and immediately set about other work. He has been chosen president of the United Lines Ice Company at a comfortable salary, and is now immersed in the affairs of that corporation, which includes a number of well-known Republicans in its list of stockholders.

A complimentary dinner will be given to-morrow night at Delmonico's, in honor of John Rooney, or whom the Republic of Venezuela has recently conferred the "Order of the Liberator." A la ge number of the most prominent Irish-American citizens will be present, the idea being to give the affair an internationa significance, thereby encouraging the friendly relations which ought to exist between the two Republics, General Kerwin is chairman of the committee of arrangements, which includes among its members John C. McGuire, William Lymn, Hugh O'Reilly, John D. Carroll, Hugh King, Dr. W. T. Carmody, General D. F. Burke and E. J. O.Shaughnessy.

The members of the Republican State Committee will probably meet next Monday. The official call will be issued to-day.

ANOTHER BOAT FOR THE PILOI FLEET.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Pilot Com issioners yesterday it was resolved to add another boat to the pilot fleet. Five young and ambitous pilots petitioned some time ago for permission to enroll tion was put to a vote of the pilots and the vote was 101 to 17 against it. Nevertheless, the Pilot Board yesterday decided that the five young pilots could enroll their boat and take the seas to look for incoming ships. This will make twenty-one boats in the sandy Hook fleet. The law allows twenty-two boats in the

There are two ficets of pilot bonts which sail out of New-York Harbor. One is called the Sandy Hook fleet, and is under the control of the State of Newfleet, and is linder the control of the State of States, which comes under the supervision of that State. The Board of Pilat Commissioners yesterday suspended for thirty days Pilot Josian Johnson, who put the White Star steamer Tauric ashore on November 14.

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TERMINAL STOCKHOLDERS ORGANIZE.

PRESIDENT INMAN DEFEATED-IS THE ADJUST-MENT COMMITTEE TO BE DISBANDED?

The developments yesterday in the affairs of the Richmond Derminal Company clearly indicate a coming rupture between the stockholders represented by Calvin S. Brice and General Samuel Thomas and their friends and the creditors through whose influence the Committee on Adjustment was appointed on November 22. The steps taken by the stockholders in appointing an independent committee and the action by the Terminal Board were generally recorded as a blow action the providers. John 11 garded as a blow against the president, John H. Inman, and a prospect is opened for a worse entangle-ment of the situation than has at any time existed. The Thomas faction professes confidence that it will be able to finance the company successfully, but there are other observers in Wati Street who fear that the new phase of the situation may lead to the eventual disruption of the existing system.

There was a meeting of the Richmond Terminal directors yesterday, at which were present John H. Inman, A. S. Hewitt, John G. Moore, C. S. Brice, Simon Wormser, J. C. Calhoun, P. Calhoun, J. A. Rutherford, J. C. Mabin, T. M. Logan, J. Swann, Colonel Charles M. McGhee, and A. J. Rauh. The Adjustment Committee had requested that the meet-ings of the shareholders of the companies controlled by the Richmond Terminal be postponed until a definite plan of reorganization was prepared and acted upon. It had also asked that the directors of the Terminal make an appropriation to cover the expenses of the Adjustment Committee for the services of expert accountants, office room, etc. Both requests were laid on the table by the Terminal directors by an emphatic vote. It was decided that the annual meeting of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, one of the important of the constituent systems, be held at Knox-ville to-day, and that the present board of directors be re-elected. This action was accomplished by the votes of the Thomas party.

Later in the day there was a meeting of the com-

mon stockholders of Richmond Terminal at the office of the Central Trust Company, of which Frederic P. Olcott is president. Mr. Olcott has declined to accept his appointment as a member of the adjustment committee and has cast his lot with the anti-Inman party. At yesterday's meeting he declared his opinion that there was no necessity for such stringent measures as he believed were contemplated by the plan proposed by the adjustment committee. H. B. Laidiaw and H. E. Alexander were present to represent the preferred shareholders. It was decided to appoint Mr. Olcott and four of the largest holders of common stock to act with the preferred stockholders committee already appointed. There were said to be 260,000 shares of stock represented at yesterday's meeting, out of a total of 700,000 shares. The friends of the Brice-Thomas party gleefully pronounced this action, coupled with the action of the Terminal directors, to be a virtual "turning down" of the adjustment committee. With the assistance of friends who are interested in the First National Bank, the Brice-Thomas faction expects to be able to carry through a readjustment of the obligations of the Terminal and its controlled systems without any assess ment of importance upon Terminal stock and without changing the status of the collateral trust bondholders, except as to the funding of a year's or two years

John H. Inman said last evening that he did not regard the developments of the day as leading to any contest for control. If a majority of the stockholders desired a change in the management or officers they could obtain it without a struggle, as he did not intend to make any fight. Beyond this Mr. Inman had nothing to say, except that it was impossible to tell what would be the outcome of the situation. It is under-stood, however, that Mr. Inman's friends regard with apprehension the attitude taken by a majority of the thectors. Mr. Inman has no ambition to retain the presidency I the stockholders can find a satisfactory presidency 2 the stockholders can find a satisfactory man to take his place. His interests in the Terminal system are large; he is sain to own five times as many securities as any other single security-holder. He stands with his friends in the position of a creditor as well as an owner, and it is not impossible that the situation may compel the creditors to resort to some measures of self-protection. The steps to be taken by the bankers who compose the adjustment comdittee are awaited with interest. Should they relinquish all efforts to attempt to devise a plan of reorganization the financing of Richmond Terminal might severaly tax the ingenuity of the confident stockholders' party.

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC'S ANNUAL STATEMENT. Kansas City, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to "The Star" from Topeka, says: The Missouri Pacific Railroad Company filed this morning its statement for the year ending June 30. The gross earnings from operations are \$10,133,669.70. The dividends on stock owned is \$1,044,061 52; interest on stocks owned \$76,125, "The old gentleman locks younger than he ever did," said one admiring put-and-call broker, who had caught a glimpse of the capitalist. "He's got lot: of nerve, you bet." From this must be deducted interest on the accrued making a net income for the road of \$2,060,642 12. The dividends of four per cent common stock are \$1,572,532. The surplus for June 30, 1891, is \$4,204,405,53. The report includes the entire Missouri

> OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION DIVIDEND. Boston, Dec. 15 .- The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 11-2 per cent, payable January 20.

DIRECTORS OF NEW-ENGLAND ROADS. Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Housatonic Railrond held in this city to-day. directors were elected as follows: W. H. Starbuck, J. L. Macaulay, Henry Hentz and Thomas Rutter, of New-York; W. E. Downs and S. E. Merwin, of New-Haven; W. H. Stevenson, of this city; A. B. Milford and Henry Crofut, of Danbury. They later elected officers as follows: President, W. H. Starbuck; vice-president and general manager, W. H. Stevenson; secretary and treasury, M. E. Stone; assistant secretary, A. J. Porter: assistant treasurer, A. E. Robinson.

At the annual meeting of the New-Haven and Derby directors were elected as follows: Thomas Wallace and Franklin Farrell, of Ansonia; W. H. Stevenson and

MADE A SUPERINTENDENT IN CHICAGO Chicago, Dec. 15 (Special).-E. R. Knowlson was today appointed superintendent of the Southern Pacific terminal line in this city. He succeeds John T. McBride.

THE BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15.—At the ninth annual meeting the stockholders of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railor the shotaline recording to the shotaline record held here to-day, Thomas M. King was re-elected president, J. T. Oden vice-president, and the retring board of directors was re-elected. At the directors meeting Treasurer Ijams, Secretary Faure and Auditor Thelin were

A LITTLE RELIEF AFFORDED.

Chicago, Dec. 15 (Special).—The Lake Shore and Nickel Plate roads sent notices to their Western connections has evening informing them that they were ready again to receive shipments of eastbound freight. As a consequence the blockade is being raised to-day at a lively rate. There are a to the considerable were stuff on hand, however, than the considerable more stuff on hand, however, than the two roads will be able to handle. As fast us the yards are emptied of loaded cars they fill right up from the side tracks that for days have been crowded for a distance of

CENTRAL'S STORAGE AND LIGHTERAGE FREE. The officers of the New-York Central have not had any complaints of flour merchants brought to their attention. The protest said to be in circulation at the Produce Exchange must be founded on a misapprohension of facts. The agreement between the railroads and the Froduce Exchange gives the consignee of flour the privilege of storing flour that comes on a bill of lading marked "lighterage free" on the piers of the railroads for the design of the railroads for the free" on the piers of the railroads for ten days without charge, when the goods are lightered free of cost to any point in the harbor designated by the consignee. Last December the Lackawanna, the Eric and the Lehigh Valley adopted the practice of storing flour immediately upon arrival here and paying the charges for thirty days. Their plea was that they thereby received the advantage of havin their cars speedily relieved. Since December 7 the New

ARTISTIC FURNITURE.

There Is a Fine Assortment of It to Be Seen at Plint's. A great display of furniture, more especially the kinds best suited to holiday purchasers, is made by the Geo. C. Flint Co., West Fourteenth street. This firm has

C. Flint Co., West Fourteenth street. This firm has made rapid advances.

They sell the lighest grades of furniture and the kinds for smaller purses as well. In their first prior they display drawing-toom furniture, a prominent show being made of desks, work-tables and jewel cases, in Verne Martin woods. Special bargains on this floor are glit choirs and ottomans. There is a holiday sale of ine Morris chair, a luxurious affair.

On the second perior floor are the solid oak bookcases, on which they are having such a run. The dining-reom floor is full of tables and sideboards, from \$18\$ to \$450. There are china-closets, too, and charming things they are.

On the upper floor is an artistic showing of bedroom furniture. The long basement is mostly taken up with rockers, at prices to suit every one.



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We should eat to live, not live to eat. The simple grain foods are the most healthful; the best grain is the oat; the best preparation of the oat is Quaker Oats.

York Central has adopted the same method, running their cars to Rossiter's stores, at Fifty-ninth-st., and keeping flour stored free of cost to the shipper for thirty days. The flour may remain there indefinitely at the expense of the receivers, and when it is to be removed there is no charge for lighterage. The Central's traffic officers say they have heard nothing but commendation of his scheme from merchants.

SALE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY. BOUGHT BY P. A. B. WIDENER FOR THE INCOM-

ING BONDHOLDERS AND THE PENNSYLVANIA. Pittsburg, Penn., Dec. 15.-The Allegheny Valley Railroad was sold by the United States Court to-day to P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, representing the incoming bondholders and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for \$3,000,000, the purchaser assuming the debt of \$26,000,000. Mr. Widener stated that just as soon as the sale had been confirmed the company would be reorganized.

stock from \$3,000,000 to \$30,000,000 and Issue bonds for \$20,000,000 to secure the company's indebtedness, virtually making the capitalization \$50,000,000. The Pennsylvania will probably utilize the road for a short freight route between New York and Chicago.

PURCHASE OF THE M., L. S. AND W. RATIFIED. COMPLETION OF ITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE OHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN.

The directors of the Chicago and Northwestern Rallway yesterday formally ratified the contract for the purchase of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railway, as had been foreshadowed in Sunday's Negotiations have been pending for a long time, and it is supposed that they were hastened to completion by efforts to engage the attention of a rival company. The terms of the purchase are the issue of ten shares of Northwestern common for nine shares of Milwaukee p ferred, and four shares of Northwestern common or five of Milwaukee common. As the capital of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western consists of \$5,000,000 preferrd stock, and \$2,566,100 in common stock, the exchange will involve the issue of over \$7,600,000 in Northwestern common stock.

At 6 per cent, the present dividend rate on Northwestern, the sum of \$456,000 is required to cover the

The surplus earnings over fixed charges of the Mil-

The surplus earnings over fixed charges of the Mirwaukee, Lake Shore and Western have been as follows in recent years: In 1890, \$715,584; In 1899, \$864,-258: In 1888, \$495,865; In 1887, \$639,062.

The new acquisition of the Northwestern comprises a line of rood from Milwaukee, on Lake Michigan, to Ashand, on Lake Superior, with extensions and numerous branches that raise the total mileage to 661 miles, exclusive of sixty-four miles of leased roads. The road tops the Gogobic iron range, and is also of strategic importance to the Northwestern.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL'S NEW SCHEME. Chicago, Dec. 15 (special).—"The Evening Post" says: "The majority of the American stockholders in the Illinois Central Railroad have dispatched an envoy to Europe to lay before the moneyed backers of th over the tracks of the Illinois Central as far south as Twenty-second-st., thence south around the World's Fair grounds, including a network of lines in the southern part of the city between Thirty-ninth, Halsted and Eighty-seventh sts., and to get the project in-dorsed by the foreign interests. The plan includes by the Equitable Transportation Company, but the directors are not thoroughly in accord upon the scheme, and it was therefore decided to lay the matter before the European stockholders, who The contemplated route is south over the tracks of the company from Lake-st. to Twenty-second st., thence down South Park-ave, to a point near Thirty-fifth-st., where it branches off, taking two routes south, one on streets not decided upon on each side of Grand Boulevard to a point south of the World's south as Twenty-second-st, the company would use its own ground, thus being at no expense for the most important part of the right of way, which is also the most difficult part to obtain, it being difficult to get a suitable franchise into the centre of the city. The right of way in South Parker ave, and thence south must be purchased by the company."

WESTERN TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION MEETING. Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Commissioners of the West-ern Traffic Association met to-day, and will probably be

n session the rest of the week. One of the subjects under consideration is the organization of a tonnage pool on salt from Hutchinson, Kan., by which it is oped to put an end to the trouble in connection with the rates on that commodity. The Burlington, the Rock Island, the Atchison, the Missouri Pacific and other lines are interested in the subject, and their representatives will be heard by the Commissioners. The Board has also invited suggestions looking to a solution of the difficulties in regard to rates to and from Beatrice, Neb.

THE FIGHT FOR TRANS-MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS. Chicago, Dec. 15 (Special).-The war among Chicago and Ohio River lines is still raging as savagely as when it first began. The forces are three to one Shattuc, Martin and Ford being arrayed against James Parker. Shattne, Martin and Ford are backed by the Ohio and Mississippl, the Big Four and the Pennsylvania lines, while Barker has the Monon behind him.
"The animus of this fight," said Mr. Barker to-day, "is a desire on the part of our enemies to drive us out of trans-Mississippi and Missouri River business. But we don't propose to let them do it."

FURNITURE FOR PRESENTS.

What can be more appropriate for Christmas gifts than handsome and serviceable articles of furniture Fancy tables, fancy chairs, tasteful rockers, pictures rugs, easels, clocks, lamps, and, for that matter, parlor sets or bedroom sets, surely must prove welcome All these fitting articles, and many more not here de scribed, in the line of household goods suitable presents are to be found at Cowperthwait's establishment in Park Row, near Chatham Square. This con-cern is naturally proud of its eighty-five years' business career in this city in the same immediate neighborhood.

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vertising, and one of the hand-omest pieces of work done by the American Bank Note Company is the leaflet of the New the American Bank Note Company is the leanet of the New-York Central, just issued, in honor of the "five great limited trains" junning every day on that road. The features of each train are briefly but comprehensively set forth, and the eye is pleased by handsome pictures of the striking points of attraction along the line of the Central and the points of attraction along the line of the Covernment scenes of luxury on the train. A cut of the Government building to be part of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago and a view of the famous train that covered the distance from New-York to Buffalo at the rate of a mile a minute ore interesting. The graceful style of the leaflet makes it one worth preserving.

TO HELP THE HAMPION INSTITUTE.

Boston, Dec. 15.-The Rev. Edward Everett Hale presided at a well-attended meeting in the Old South Church to-day, in behalf of the Hampton Institute of Addresses were made by President Eliot, of Harvard: the Rev. Samuel J. Barrows, Vice-President andent; the Rev. F. G. Porter, the Rev George A Gordon and the Rev. Dr. Phillips Erooks, Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts. A committee was appointed to collect and receive contributions.

The ladles' favorite is the Triton brand of "Squeez-

NEWS FROM NEW-JERS

NEWARK: FIVE PEOPLE BITTEN BY A MAD CAT.

A black tomcat, which has been pronounced mad has attacked and bitten five persons in the neighbor nood of Lewis-st. and Seventeenth-ave. The cat was a pet in the family of Mrs. Geiger, living on the corner of the two streets. Last Fridny it acted strangely and finally sprung upon Mrs. Geiger and bit her in the band, then on other tenants of the house. Frank Brohm, twenty-eight years old, was next attacked and bitten on the thumb; his brother Rudolph, sixteen years old, was bitten in the right hand, and Rudolpl Kling, twelve years old, was also severely bitten Kling, twelve years old, was also severely bitten. The cat then escaped from the house and attacked an elderly woman, Mrs. Wagner, living at No. 22 Fairview-ave., who was bitten on the arm. The cat returned to the house and was locked in a room in which it took refuge. Dr. Sattler, a veterinary surgeon, got the cat out in a barrel on Saturday and took it to his laboratory, where it died on Monday. He found symptoms of hydrophobia. An antopsy confirmed these symptoms. The bitten persons will go to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

The recount of the election for Alderman in neteenth Ward was continued yesterday in the Sixth District, the other two districts to be counted to-day. Freinensehner, the Republican candi-date, is eight votes alread, having gained seven in the recounting of the sixth District.

Another case of smallpox was reported yesterday as No. 9 Bruce-st. The patient is William Clelang, twelve years old.

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In the courts yesterday the jury on the case of Margaret Mains against the Newars Passenger Railway Company, for damages received in falling from a cag on one of the company's lines, awarded the plaintiff \$7,500. The amount sued for was \$50,000. The injuries of Miss Mains necessitated the amputation of one of her legs.

The cat was bitten by a dog in the street about three weeks ago. Among those who examined the cat was Health Physician Lehlbach, who was of the qpinion that the animal had an undoubted case of rables.

JERSEY CITY.

Thomas Gorman, one of the election officers of the fifth precinct of the First District, who was convicted lot-box stuffing last week, was admitted to beil esterday, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court. His bond was fixed at \$3.500 and his surety was Patrick McCauley, of Seventh-st. His three copartners in the fraud are yet in jail.

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White riding on a Grove-st. car last night, John Reilly was thrown from the rear platform to the pavement. He fell on his head and broke his neck. Reilly was thirty-live years old, and he lived at No. 20s Sixth-st. He was a laborer, and was on his way home when he met the accident. The joit that caused him to fall was the result of the gar jumping a switch. The driver, Henry Koeliner, was arrested.

BAYONNE. THE SON TORE DOWN THE CURTAINS.

The large and conservative First Presbyterian Church has been lately in a flurry of excitement. The trus-tees had curtains put up last week over three stained glass windows, to protect the congregation from rays of the sun. One of these windows is the Ward memorial. When service was over on Sunday morning Henry C. Ward tore down the curtain. He says the action of the trustees was an insult to his dead father and to his mother, Mrs. Cornelin Ward, who gave the handsome window. Mr. Ward says he spoke to the pastor, the Rev. Henry W. F. Jones, who ordered the urtain put up, before he tore it down. He threaten to repeat the performance if the curtain is again put up The Rev. Mr. Jones says Mr. Ward rushed into his study exclaiming: "How dare you cover up that window! Who authorized it?" The reply was that the trustees had so ordered, owing to complaints of church members about the sun. Mrs. Cornelia Ward is greatly incensed about the curtain, and thinks her son, who is nearly thirty years old, did right, she denies the right of the trustees to curtain the window, and says five families will leave the church if such action is repeated by the trustees. Her son is a member and a regular attendant. dow! Who authorized it?" The reply was that the

PLAINFIELD.

During the last few years the Hebrew population n Pinintield has grown mpidly, and need of a Jewish synagogue is felt. For some time religious services have been held in an East Front-st. dwelling-house. The Hebrew colony has outgrown these quarters, and yesterday the announcement was made that a synagoguwould be erected within a few months. Several large subscriptions, enough to warrant the announcement, have been received and work on the new structure will be begun at once.

OTHER SUBURBAN TOWNS.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

MOUNT VERNON.—A notice, signed by Jared Sandford, president of the village; ex-Supervisors John Berry and Joseph S. Wood, and a large number of other property-owners, to the effect that application is to be made to the Legislature for the incorporation of a new city within the county of Westchester, and embracing Mount Vernon, has been made public. The territor to be taken and incorporated is bounded easterly by the Hutchinson River; westerly by the Bronx River to intersection of the northerly line of the present easterly, northerly and southerly, along the present northerly and easterly line of South Mount Vernon, to the proposed northerly boundary line of New-York City; southerly by a continuation in an eastrely direction of the proposed northern boundary line of New-York City to the Hutchinson River; and northerly by a line extending across the town of Eastchester parallel with the proposed northern boundary line of New-York City, and beginning at the northernmost point of the town of Pelham. The territory includes about twelve miles square. . A. Noel Blakeman, ex-paymaster of the Navy, gave the second lecture of the free course for the benefit of the public evening school in the Assembly Room on Monday night. His subject was "China and the Chinese." boundary line of New-York City to the

LONG ISLAND.

FLATBUSH.—Many property-owners living near the Pest House or Home for Contagious Diseases, have paid their taxes under protest, and still more declare hey will not pay until the outcome of the suit against the City of Brooklyn brought by them, for recompens owing to the depreciation of the value of their property, has been settled. The action brought by the owners of property in Oaklands, directly adjoining the pest house, against the City of Brooklyn, will no doubt b successfully carried through, as the law passed at the ast session of the Legislature provides that owners of property within a distance of 1,500 feet of the pest-house, shall be recompensed for the depreciation pest-noise, shall be recompensed for the depreciation in value. Other property-owners demand recompense. LONG ISLAND CITY.—The trial of Mayor P. J. Gleason, charged with assaulting Alfred Nelson on June 30, which was set down for yesterday, was post-poned on motion of the defendant. It will probably go over the term.

TROUBLES OF BUSINESS MEN.

ATTACHMENTS AND EXECUTIONS FOR FIRMS OF ALL KINDE.

Deputy Sheriff Murphy yesterday received an attach ent against Mazur & Rothholz, dealers in clothing ment against Mazur a Roumon, at Roumon and a firm made an assignment to Edwin F. Stern. Techner & Frank, manufacturers of knit goods and jerseys, of Philadelphia, whose New-York office is at

No. 404 Broadway, have made an assignment to Simon H. Kohn. They also have a branch in Boston. have confessed judgment in Philadelphia for \$51, 797 as follows: To Meyer Frank \$23,171, Max Live-right \$6,006, Simon Kohn \$10,120, Liveright, Greenwald & Co. \$6,000, Chestput Street National Bank \$3,500, Market Street National Bank \$3,000. Cohurn II. Johnston, doing business as C. H. John-

ston & Co., importers and jobbers in dress trimmings, at No. 41 Union Square, made an assignment yester day to Edward L. Lithnur, giving a preference to the German Exchange Bank for \$9,449 on six notes. The inbilities are about \$50,000. The sheriff has received two attachments against the

D. C. New & Sons Hudson River Mill and Lumber Company, at Eleventh-ave. and Nineteenth-st., for \$3,556 in favor of Warren A. Fuller, and the other for \$2,545 in favor of Robinson & Booth, both on notes. Joseph Hilton, C. D. Rosseau and William Armstrong have been appointed to investigate the ectual condition of affairs and report at a subsequent meeting. Deputy Sheriff McGuinness yesterday took possession

of the Washington Cold Storage Company's place of husiness, at No. 530 West-st., on three executions for \$2,311.

A COLORED MAN SUES A THEATRICAL MANAGER. Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 15 (Special).-Sylvester Stay, a well-known colored citizen here, brings an action against Charles V. Dubois, manager of the Kingston Opera House, claiming \$5,000 damages. He alleges that on December 10 last he had seat checks reserved for him at an advance sale for a performance that evening. He afterward paid for his sents, but admittance to the auditorium was refused him on account of his color.

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IT TELED HARD TO RAIN.

Mackintoshes and umbrelias were as plentiful on the streets yesterday as flies in a molasses barrel, but the people who were the former and carried the latter had no use for them, for, although the sky was threatening all day, and the easterly winds blew in from the sea laden with pneumonia, the rain held up, except for a few hesi-tating drops about 5 p. m. At that time the humidity went up to 97 per cent.

As the evening were on the air grew damper, and a log settled down on the city and delayed the ferrybeats.

The mercury fell to 38 degrees yesterday morning, and the highest point it attained in the middle of the day was 64 degrees.

fied and left so many millions of money, he said that was been. He never drank, chewed nor smoked, and was begular in his habits. He was a free thinker, however. believed in no hereafter. He never gambled, and was home nights. He was retiring, but quite firm. Re was determined, inflexible, when he made up his mind. He arear ied me to believe that he contempiated violence ward others or himself. His brain also seemed to be life above his cars. He had fine instincts, no low discipled a high said to me once: "What a fine head liver son has; he ought to be a kayer." He also seemed a admire Hussell Sage as a brainy man, and he thought had come to be a life beautiful to he had carned his money more honestly than some million-size. I never knew him to handle explosives, and it is a frat mystery to me now he learned so much about them. He could be most secretive. I felt perfectly safe in tell-

at any books in the house on explosives, unless it was in hambers's Encyclopaedia. James A. Norcross, father of the bomb-thrower,

I have seen the head of my son, Henry L. Norcross, and patitively identify the same as that of my son. He was been six feet tail. I recognize him by his forehead and back of his head. His forehead sloped gently backward. There is a small feer on the back of his head on the left side, hear the middle, which was especially not be left side, hear the middle, which was especially not be left side.

